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SUBJECT: RELC PROFESSOR JOE E PIERCE

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1. CHOICE OF FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR FOR RELC MADE AFTER CAREFUL PANEL CONSIDERATION BOTH CANDIDATES. PANEL WAS CHAIRED BY RELC DIRECTOR MRS. TAI YU LIN, AND INCLUDED EMBASSY OFFICER (CAO) AND DR ROY CHERRIER, RELC LINGUISTICS SPECIALIST UNDER AID CONTRACT. NO VOTING SUCH AS TOOK PLACE: NEITHER WAS CHOICE ARBITRARY DECISION OF ANY INDIVIDUAL; RATHER IT WAS CONSENSUS OF PANEL AFTER CAREFUL DISCUSSION PROS AND CONS EACH CANDIDATE.

2. CHOICE WAS DIFFICULT. PIERCE HAS MUCH MORE EXPERIENCE AND MATURITY, BUT MS. TAYLOR APPEARS TO BE VERY BRIGHT AND HAD BY FAR THE BETTER RECOMMENDATIONS. FURTHERMORE, PANEL HAD QUESTIONS ABOUT QUALITY OF ARTICLES PIERCE HAS WRITTEN. PIERCE, HOWEVER, WILL BE AVAILABLE NOW AND MS TAYLOR NOT RPT NOT UNTIL JANUARY. ALSO, SHE WILL BE ARRIVING WITH UNCOMPLETED PH. D. THESIS STILL HANGING OVER HER HEAD. PANEL FELT SHE WOULD BE WELL ADVISED FINISH THESIS FIRST, AFTER WHICH SHE WOULD MAKE EXCELLENT CANDIDATE. IN FACT, RELC DIRECTOR SPECIFICALLY NOTED SHE WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER MS TAYLOR AGAIN IN FUTURE.

3. NEXT FULL SEMESTER AT RELC BEGINS LAST WEEK JULY.

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RECOMMEND PIERCE ARRIVE BEFORE THAT DATE ALLOWING

FOR AT LEAST A FEW DAYS OF ORIENTATION.
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